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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 19, 2006, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee. Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. The Examiner's reasons for allowance indicate that particular claim elements are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art of record, yet the claims are patentable for other reasons—including the inventive combination of all of the recited claim elements.

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